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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the indicators used to assess the
2 effectiveness of school ready children grants under the
3 community empowerment initiative.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1336HV 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 28.8, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. Identify the indicators that will be used to assess the
1 4 effectiveness of the school ready children grants, including
1 5 the amount of early intellectual stimulation of very young
1 6 children, the basic skill levels of students entering school,
1 7 language development and communication skills, the health
1 8 status of children, the incidence of child abuse and neglect,
1 9 the level of parental involvement with their children, and the
1 10 degree of quality of and accessibility to child care.

EXPLANATION

1 11
1 12 This bill relates to the indicators used to assess the
1 13 effectiveness of school ready children grants under the
1 14 community empowerment initiative by amending Code section
1 15 28.8, relating to requirements for the grant program.
1 16 Current law requires these indicators to be jointly
1 17 identified by the departments of education, human services,
1 18 and public health. The bill requires the indicators to assess
1 19 language development and communication skills.
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